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## 1302 Mixed Doubles Record

On the 11th June, at Hollywood Bowl Margate, Sally Fuller and Chris Smith bowling in the Scratch Doubles League rolled a series of 1302. More details of the individual scores are given in the "Around the Centres".

This 1302 series is the highest Mixed Doubles series ever bowled in our Area beating the 1276 of Joyce and Colin Presland which has lasted since 1973.

At the time of going to press I am still checking with the BTBA its standing in the National Listings, more news in the next issue of *Bowling News*.

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## Chris Lodge and Neil Webb win K.T.B.A. Masters

The K.T.B.A. MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS is our premier event in our Area Championships and entry is by invitation only. Those invited were the top average bowlers from our Area Championships entry plus, from the men the winner of our 600 Club and the ladies the top scratch score from the 500 Club.

Those invited for 1991 were, for the ladies, Rosemary Bentley from Whitstable, Sally Fuller from Cliftonville/Margate. Elaine Hinch, Jan Hodge, Christine Lodge and Sheila White all from Bexleyheath. The men were David Yoxall from Whitstable, Mike Luckhurst from Cliftonville/Margate, Roland Foxley, Keith Hodge, John Amos and Neil Webb all from Bexleyheath.

The format is a round robin singles tournament with the winner of each game receiving 30 bonus pins. After the five games against each of their opponents there was a final "position" round. The 1991 Master would be the bowler with the highest pinfall after the six games.

Game one of the Ladies Masters saw Sheila White defeat Jan Hodge 231/210, Chris Lodge defeat Elaine Hinch 224/171 and Rosemary Bentley beat Sally Fuller 163/132. In game two there were wins for Rosemary Bentley over Chris Lodge 143/124, Jan Hodge over Sally Fuller 175/162 and Sheila White over Elaine Hinch 189/157. For the third game Elaine defeated Jan 192/137 (at this point Jan Hodge had to withdraw through injury, her place being taken by a pacer), Sheila defeated Rosemary 192/171

and Chris beat Sally 193/163.

After three games the positions were 1st Sheila White, having won all three games, with 612 plus 90 for 702, 2nd was Chris Lodge, who won two of her games, with 541 plus 60 for 601.

Game four saw Sheila White suffer her first defeat to Sally Fuller 178/148, while Chris Lodge defeated Poppy Cope (our pacer) 216/169 and in the other game Elaine Hinch defeated Rosemary Bentley 162/133. With Chris's 68 pin advantage over Sheila's game plus 30 for her win, brought her to within 3 pins of Sheila's total.

In game five Sheila played Christine and after a close game saw Chris the winner by just 12 pins, 182/170 this with her bonus of 30 put Chris into the lead by 39 with 1059 to Sheila second on 1020. Third was Elaine Hinch with 962, fourth Rosemary Bentley and fifth Sally Fuller.

In the last game, the position round, Sheila was again to play Christine and to win our masters Sheila knew she must not only beat Chris but do so by 10 pins. Sheila managed the win but alas by only 4 pins 176/172 which made Christine Lodge our 1991 Ladies Master Champion by just 5 pins from Sheila White in second placed. Elaine Hinch was third, Sally Fuller fourth and Rosemary Bentley fifth.

Game one of the Men's Masters saw John Amos defeat Roland Foxley 192/161. Neil Webb defeated Keith Hodge 184/170 and Mike Luckhurst beat David Yoxall  
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## Masters

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210/185. In game two there were wins for Neil Webb over Mike Luckhurst 230/173, Roland Foxley over David Yoxall 176/148 and Keith Hodge over John Amos 226/174. For the third game Keith defeated Roland 232/211, John defeated Mike 177/168 and Neil beat David 211/156.

After three games the positions were 1st Neil Webb who had won all three of his games, with 625 plus 90 for 715, 2nd was Keith Hodge, with two wins and 628 plus 60 for 688, third also with two wins was John Amos with 543 plus 60 for 603.

Game four saw a fourth win for Neil against Roland 177/155, and third wins for Keith over Mike 195/191 and John over David 186/173. With the higher game Keith had closed the gap to only 7 pins with John 94 pins adrift.

In game five, Neil Webb captured his fifth win in a row, this time over

John Amos 191/177 so making it virtually impossible with only one game to go for John to close the gap between them. Neil's closest rival, Keith Hodge, could only get a 165 draw against David Yoxall so falling 50 pins behind. In the other game Roland Foxley beat Mike Luckhurst 183/160.

Game six, the position round, saw Neil Webb play Keith Hodge, Keith knew he had to win by 21 pins to become our Master Champion. But it was not to be. Neil Webb bowled 204 to Keith's 181 so becoming our 1991 Masters Champion.

After all the scores had been checked and double checked the K.T.B.A. President, Ted Shrimpton, offered his congratulations and presented the Master Trophies to our champions. There is no entry fee for our Masters hence no prize money just the honour of becoming the K.T.B.A. Masters Champion of 1991 and that honour goes to CHRISTINE LODGE and NEIL WEBB.

### RESULTS

Ladies Masters	Won	Lost	Score	Bonus	Total	Ave
1st Christine Lodge	4	2	1111	120	1231	185.16
2nd Sheila White	4	2	1106	120	1226	184.33
3rd Elaine Hinch	4	2	1017	120	1137	169.50
4th Sally Fuller	2	4	969	60	1029	161.50
5th Rosemary Bentley	2	4	877	60	937	146.16
Jan Hodge			Withdrew			
Men's Masters						
1st Neil Webb	6	0	1197	180	1377	199.50
2nd Keith Hodge	3.5	2.5	1169	105	1274	194.83
3rd John Amos	4	2	1092	120	1212	182.00
4th Roland Foxley	2	4	1066	60	1126	177.66
5th Mike Luckhurst	1	5	1067	30	1097	177.83
6th David Yoxall	1.5	4.5	1012	45	1057	168.66

## Bexleyheath Y.B.C.

### STOP PRESS

DOUBLE GOLD for James Pateman at Junior Nationals.

James Pateman, from Bexleyheath Y.B.C., who is 9 years old on 1st June 1991, came home from this year's NAYBC Junior National Championships with two Gold Medals won in the Peewee Division. Firstly, he won the Singles Event with a new NAYBC Record Score of 423 and then went on through the Doubles and Team Events to win the "All Events" Title.

TWO

This year was the 25th Silver Jubilee Championships held at Tottenham, which attracted a record entry of 1454 (yes one thousand, four hundred and fifty four) Junior Bowlers.

Although no other medals came back to Bexleyheath, there were some excellent individual performances, which we will detail in the next issue of "Bowling News".

Meanwhile, our heartiest congratulations to JAMES PATEMAN.

## Kent Junior Championships 1991

by Jerry Lodge

The first Kent Junior Championships were held at Bexleyheath on 4th May.

The format was the same as the previous SEBA Junior Championships, being a Scratch Singles Event classified into six Divisions by entering average.

A total of 77 Bowlers entered from Bexleyheath, Cliftonville and Whitstable. The lower average bowlers rolled a three game series and the higher average bowled a six game series.

The medal winners were:—

### Girls — Division 1

1 Stephanie Percival	BEX 365
2 Julie Cudmore	BEX 364
3 Kate Harrison	WHIT 356

### Girls — Division 2

1 Lucy Cudmore	BEX 906
2 Lynne Fullman	BEX 695
3 Karen Mills	BEX 662

### Girls — Division 3

1 Karen Thick	BEX 972
2 Joanne Dodd	BEX 860
3 Zoe Houston	CLIF 844

### Boys — Division 4

1 Daniel Patey	BEX 463
2 Rory Snook	WHIT 461
3 Gavin Stewart	CLIF 455

### Boys — Division 5

1 Edward Shrimpton	BEX 922
2 Jason Vigneron	CLIF 920
3 Stephen Gore	WHIT 880

### Boys — Division 6

1 Jason Thompson	CLIF 968
2 Ian Scammel	WHIT 964
3 Stephen Alexander	WHIT 960

After the singles event, a one game Team Competition was played for the "Team" Trophy in which Bexleyheath triumphed on their home lanes with the team of Steven Dodd (172), Karen Thick (193), Daniel Patey (134) and Edward Shrimpton (166).

We hear that Margate are forming a Y.B.C. and look forward to a four centre competition next year.

# K.T.B.A. Area Championships — 1991

Our 1991 Area Championships were held on the 11th, 12th and 19th May at Bexleyheath Super Bowl. The entry was a little under the capacity of the tournament with 36 teams, 88 doubles and 163 singles, but with an 8.00 p.m. finish to each day, for us running our Areas it was a most civilised event, for gone were the late night finishes and us getting home in the early hours of the next day.

The first singles squad has in the past few years gained somewhat of a tradition for providing us with the winner of the Regular Division, this year was no exception with Alan Kirk rolling games of 181, 225, 258 for a fine 664 series, with his handicap of 50 Alan captured both the Handicap and Scratch Singles titles. On the same first squad Eric White rolled a 579 series plus 107 for 686, David Wain 606 plus 57 and Barry Denne 533 plus 133 both for 663 to fill 2nd and 3rd places in the handicap section. David Wain's 606 put him into second place in the scratch section.

It wasn't until the last squad of the first weekend that these handicap scores were beaten. 14 year old David Mills who only has a 127 average bowled his first ever 200 game in his 499 series and with his 174 handicap made 673 to put him into third place and Brian Godden bowled 584 plus 84 for 668 and fourth place in the Regular Handicap Singles at that time.

The second Sunday started with Alan Jones bowling a 611 series plus 76 handicap for 687, this put Alan 2nd in both the scratch and handicap sections. The scratch score would stand but in the very last singles squad he was pushed down to fourth place by two members of the Valiants team squad, Chris White with games of 161, 201, 245 for 607 scratch plus 88 handicap for 696 and second place, and, Kevin Hollyhock with games of 245, 178, 147 for 570 plus 120 giving him 690 and third place. In the same squad Keith Shafto made a steady 608 series which would be good enough for 3rd place in the Scratch section but with his 76 handicap could only make 7th in the Handicap section on 684.

In the Ladies' Singles Emma Drury bowling in only the second singles squad had games of 180, 182, 220 for a 582 scratch series and with an added 118 a 700 handicap series. These would be good enough for both Ladies Singles Titles.

Fine efforts were made to catch Emma by the ladies in the first squad on the next morning with Jeanette Bartram 506 plus 164 handicap for 670 and second place, Mandi Shrimpton 518 plus 145 for 663 and third place, Elaine Hinch 564 plus 76 for 640 and fourth place and the Tournament Manager, Christine Lodge, with 563 plus 61 for 624 and fifth place at the time.

Elaine's 564 and Christine's 563 would be good enough for 2nd and 3rd places in the Ladies Scratch Singles section and was only threatened by Jan Hodge with a 561. Christine's fifth place in the handicap section was to be beaten by Pat Overy, 512 plus 118 for 630 and then by Sue Trott, 546 plus 86 for 632. Very close for the ladies' placings.

The leaders after the first day in both sections of the Regular Doubles were Fred Spears and Brian Dodd with 1116 scratch and 1259 handicap. These scores were to survive until midway through the next day when Steve White had games of 179, 188, 211 for 578 series and Alan Hutchings 225, 215, 206 for a 646 which combined gave them a scratch total of 1224 and plus their combined handicap of 113 a handicap total of 1337. On the last squad of that day John and Ivan Amos bowled 1148 scratch plus 118 for 1266 handicap total and second place at the time.

On the last day, in the handicap section, John and Ivan were first to be beaten by Adrian Conner and Carl Bradbury with 1053 plus 233 for 1286 and they in turn were beaten in the very last doubles squad by Neil Webb and Nick Mullins with 1193 plus 97 for 1290, but neither pairing were able to catch Steve White and Alan Hutchings who are our 1991 Regular Doubles Champions in both the Scratch and Handicap sections.

In the Ladies' Handicap Doubles,

Melissa Browning and Rosemary Bentley bowled 1036 plus 198 for 1234 and Sue Crowhurst and Alison Keenan 889 plus 332 for 1221 putting them in first and second place after the first day. The second day started with Mandi and Joanne Shrimpton going into the lead with 962 plus 290 and Doreen Lodge and Angie Thick with 1003 plus 211 for 1214 for fourth place.

Mandi Shrimpton has been second in the last two K.T.B.A. tournaments, was she at last to become a K.T.B.A. champion? Alas no, they were to be beaten in the very last squad by Gill Cook and Jan Luckhurst who bowled games of 192, 166, 167, 165, 161, 198 for 1094 plus 242 for a very good 1291 and the Ladies' Handicap Doubles Title. In the same last squad Gaenor and Jill Houston rolled 999 plus 216 for 1215 and fifth place.

In the Ladies' Scratch Doubles Elaine Hinch and Christine Lodge were first to be put on the score board with 1018 only to be beaten in the very next doubles squad by Jan Hodge and Sheila White who had games of 182, 174, 165, 170, 200, 302 for 1094 so retaining their Ladies' Scratch Doubles Title. Carol House and Lita Andrews were third with 1016.

In the Team Event we had one squad on each of the three days of our Area Championships, the first being on the Saturday evening where we saw the Whitstable Raider take the lead in the Regular Handicap section with 3053 followed by The Fireball Five with 3014. In the same squad, The Fireball Ladies took the lead in the Ladies' Handicap section with 2868.

The second team squad was to provide winners of three of the four team titles. In the Ladies' Handicap, Iffy Sox Squad Right (Sandy Knapp, Angie Thick, Jeanette Bartram, Elaine Hinch and Christine Lodge) bowled 2420 scratch plus their handicap of 541 for 2961 and first place while Tutti Frutti (Penny Allsop, Lita Andrews, Julie Giles, Jan Hodge and Sheila White) bowled 2500 scratch but only had 412 handicap for 2912 and second place. These placings were only to be challenged in the last squad by

The Hollywood Girls who bowled a handicap total of 2813 to take fourth place.

The first two places in the Ladies' Handicap Team were to be reversed in the Ladies' Scratch Team event with Tutti Frutti taking first place with Iffy Sox Squad Left taking second. Both of these Ladies Team Champions had successfully retained the titles they won in our 1990 Area Championships.

In the Regular Handicap Team event, the second squad saw Ozone Friendly go into fifth place with 2999, their 2712 scratch was to place them first on the score board in the Regular Scratch Team event. Fred and Flintstones were second with 3041 but the lead was to be taken by Alpha Omega (Ted Shrimpton, John Darby, Jerry Lodge, John Cudmore and Alan Terry) with 3170. Alpha Omega last won the Handicap Team Title in 1975, three of their 1975 team bowled in this year's Areas, their score in 1975 was 3172, are they going down hill?

The last team squad saw The Highwaymen bowl 3093 for second place in the Handicap Team event, The Valliants II third with 3071, Woolwich Cubs fifth with 3053 and Woolwich seventh with 3022. The Highwaymen's scratch total of 2736

was to give them second place in the Scratch Team as well but Woolwich (Keith Knott, Terry Miller, Rod Wickens, Moss Ryder and Paul Lakey) were to take the Scratch Team Title with 2743.

In the All Events section, which is the total of the player's scores from his Single, Doubles and Team, Kevin Hollyhock won the Regular Handicap with 1956 with Fred Spears second on 1952, Keith Shafto third with 1941 and Brian Godden fourth on 1926. The Regular Scratch saw Chas Painter first with 1746, Alan Kirk second with 1743 and Cliff Dew third with 1742.

In the Ladies' Handicap, Mandi Shrimpton at last won a title with 1888 with Sue Crowhurst second with 1880 and Elaine Hinch third with 1877. For the Ladies' Scratch All Events, Christine Lodge was first with 1652, Elaine Hinch second on 1649 and Rosemary Bentley and Jan Hodge tying for third place with 1622.

Lastly, I must thank, on behalf of all those who took part in our Area Championships, Brian Langford and his staff at Bexleyheath Bowl for making us most welcome and our Tournament Manager, Christine Lodge and all her band of helpers for another enjoyable and well run K.T.B.A. Tournament.

## Provisional Results

### Regular Division

#### Singles Handicap

1 Alan Kirk	BEX 714
2 Chris White	BEX 695
3 Kevin Hollyhock	BEX 690
4 Alan Jones	BEX 687
5 Eric White	BEX 686
6 Keith Shafto	BEX 684
7 David Mills	BEX 673
8 Brian Godden	BEX 668
9 David Wain	BEX 663
Barry Denne	BEX 663
11 Steve McElwaine	BEX 657
Chas Painter	BEX 657
13 Adrian Conner	BEX 654
Fred Spears	BEX 654
15 Tansel Oijay	BEX 652

#### Singles Scratch

1 Alan Kirk	BEX 664
2 Alan Jones	BEX 611
3 Keith Shafto	BEX 608
4 Chas Painter	BEX 607
5 David Wain	BEX 606
6 Keith Hodge	BEX 602
7 Kevin Raison	BEX 599
8 Neil Webb	BEX 596
9 Eric White	BEX 579
10 Fred Spears	BEX 578

#### Doubles Handicap

1 Steve White/Alan Hutchins	BEX 1337
2 Neil Webb/Nick Mullins	BEX 1290
3 Adrian Conner/Carl Bradbury	BEX 1286
4 John and Ivan Amos	BEX 1266
5 Fred Spears/Brian Dodd	BEX 1259
6 Dave Cheriton/Paul Pateman	BEX 1250
7 Brian Millgate/Joe Keys	BEX 1248
8 Ed Lane/Keith Allsop	BEX 1242
9 Chas Woolsey/Dave Carter	BEX 1240
10 Malcolm Fuller/Larry Saunders	MAR 1233

#### Doubles Scratch

1 Steve White/Alan Hutchins	BEX 1244
2 Neil Webb/Nick Mullins	BEX 1193
3 John and Ivan Amos	BEX 1148
4 Roland Foxley/Cliff Dew	BEX 1120
5 Keith Hodge/Keith Luxton	BEX 1118
6 Fred Spears/Brian Dodd	BEX 1116
7 Sally Fuller/Mike Luckhurst	MAR 1097
8 Dal Phillips/Kevin Raison	BEX 1093
9 Ed Land/Keith Allsop	BEX 1084
10 Paul Fletcher/Chas Painter	BEX 1077

#### Team Handicap

1 Alpha Omega	BEX 3170
2 The Highwaymen	BEX 3093
3 The Valliants II	BEX 3071
4 Whitstable Raiders	WHIT 3063

5 Woolwich Cubs	BEX 3053
6 Fred and Flintstones	BEX 3041
7 Woolwich	BEX 3022
8 Fireball Five	BEX 3014
9 Ozone Friendly	BEX 2999
10 Glaze-Rite	BEX 2971

#### Team Scratch

1 Woolwich	BEX 2743
2 The Highwaymen	BEX 2736
3 Ozone Friendly	BEX 2712
4 Glaze-Rite	BEX 2671
5 Mean Machine	BEX 2641

#### All Events Handicap

1 Kevin Hollyhock	BEX 1965
2 Fred Spears	BEX 1952
3 Keith Shafto	BEX 1941
4 Brian Godden	BEX 1926
5 Cliff Dew	BEX 1913
6 Ivan Amos	BEX 1896
Chas Painter	BEX 1896
8 Alan Kirk	BEX 1893
9 Malcolm Fuller	MAR 1892
10 Ted Shrimpton	BEX 1889
11 Roy Memmott	BEX 1885
12 Alan Hutchins	BEX 1883
Adrian Conner	BEX 1883
14 Dave Cheriton	BEX 1874
15 Neil Webb	BEX 1872

#### All Events Scratch

1 Chas Painter	BEX 1746
2 Alan Kirk	BEX 1743
3 Cliff Dew	BEX 1742
4 Neil Webb	BEX 1740
5 Alan Hutchins	BEX 1733
6 Fred Spears	BEX 1724
7 Keith Shafto	BEX 1713
8 Keith Hodge	BEX 1706
9 Kevin Raison	BEX 1692
10 Mike Luckhurst	MAR 1681

### Female Division

#### Singles Handicap

1 Emma Drury	BEX 700
2 Jeannette Bartram	BEX 670
3 Mandi Shrimpton	BEX 663
4 Elaine Hinch	BEX 640
5 Sue Trott	MAR 632
6 Pat Overy	BEX 630
7 Christine Lodge	BEX 624
8 Jan Hodge	BEX 622
9 Jan Luckhurst	MAR 621
10 Julie Giles	BEX 620

#### Singles Scratch

1 Emma Drury	BEX 582
2 Elaine Hinch	BEX 564
3 Christine Lodge	BEX 563
4 Jan Hodge	BEX 561
5 Sue Trott	MAR 546
6 Rosemary Bentley	WHIT 524
7 Sheila White	BEX 521
8 Lesley Pope	BEX 508
9 Sally Fuller	MAR 506
Jeannette Bartram	BEX 506

#### Doubles Handicap

1 Gill Cook/Jan Luckhurst	MAR 1291
2 Mandi and Joanne Shrimpton	BEX 1252
3 Melissa Browning/Rosemary Bentley	WHIT 1234
4 Sue Crowhurst/Alison Keenan	BEX 1221
5 Gaenor and Jill Houston	CLIF 1215
6 Doreen Lodge/Angie Thick	BEX 1214
7 Carol House/Lita Andrews	BEX 1210

### Doubles Scratch

1 Jan Hodge/Sheila White	BEX 1094
2 Elaine Hinch/Christine Lodge	BEX 1018
3 Carol House/Lita Andrews	BEX 1016
4 Julie Giles/Penny Allsop	BEX 1004

### Team Handicap

1 Iffy Sox Squad Left	BEX 2912
2 Tutti Frutti	BEX 2912
3 Fireball Ladies	BEX 2868
4 Hollywood Girls	MAR 2813
5 Pussycats	BEX 2799

### Team Scratch

1 Tutti Frutti	BEX 2500
2 Iffy Sox Squad Left	BEX 2420
3 Hollywood Girls	MAR 2283

### All Events Handicap

1 Mandi Shrimpton	BEX 1888
2 Sue Crowhurst	BEX 1880
3 Elaine Hinch	BEX 1877
4 Gill Cook	BEX 1871
5 Rosemary Bentley	WHIT 1868
6 Jan Luckhurst	MAR 1860
7 Gaenor Houston	CLIF 1851
8 Carol House	BEX 1844
9 Julie Giles	BEX 1842
10 Christine Lodge	BEX 1835

### All Events Scratch

1 Christine Lodge	BEX 1652
2 Elaine Hinch	BEX 1649
3 Rosemary Bentley	WHIT 1622
Jan Hodge	BEX 1622
5 Sheila White	BEX 1615
6 Carol House	BEX 1553
7 Penny Allsop	BEX 1546
8 Sue Trott	MAR 1523
9 Doreen Lodge	BEX 1492
10 Julie Giles	BEX 1476

# Golden Ball Tournament

by Doreen Lodge

Once again May arrived and it was time for the Housewives Leagues to compete for the Golden Ball.

This was the first anniversary of Teddy Tinling's death and although not there in body, he was in everyone's thoughts.

For the first time we were invited to bowl at the new Hollywood Bowl at Tottenham. John Wyndham, the manager and his staff made us very welcome and a good days bowling was anticipated against teams from Bexleyheath, Harrow, Lewisham and Tolworth.

In addition to the normal trophies i.e. The Golden Ball, The Shield and the High Entering Average Trophy, this year we had a new one, The Teddy Tinling Memorial Trophy, which would go to the highest three game series.

At the end of the day, scores all checked and double checked, it was the privilege of the Bexleyheath Tuesday A Team, consisting of Poppy Cope, Lita Andrews and Doreen Lodge, to bring the

Golden Ball back to Bexleyheath. In second place Lewisham Wednesday A and third Bexleyheath Thursday A.

The Shield was won by Lewisham Wednesday B, second Bexleyheath Thursday B, third Harrow Wednesday B.

The High Average went to Kate Smith of Tolworth and the Teddy Tinling Memorial Trophy was won by June Thorogood of Harrow.

On behalf of the bowlers I would like to say many thanks to Iris Caplin for once again organising the Tournament.

Congratulations once again to the Bexleyheath Team. It's five years since we hosted the Tournament and we look forward to 1991 when we will host it again.

### Golden Ball Trophy

	over 6 games
1 Bexleyheath Tuesday A	3000
2 Lewisham Wednesday A	2999
3 Bexleyheath Thursday A	2935

### The Shield

1 Lewisham Wednesday B	3136
2 Bexleyheath Thursday B	3030
3 Harrow Wednesday B	3003

### High Entering Average

Kate Smith	172
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### The Teddy Tinling Memorial Trophy

June Thorogood	566 Scratch 614 Handicap
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# Around the Centres

## **Bexleyheath**

### **Guys and Dolls League**

from Poppy Cope

On the 27th April Penny Allsop and Dave Byhurst bowled a Mixed Doubles game of 445, 349 and 408 for a Team Series of 1202, Penny's games were 197, 146, 211 for a 554 series while Dave bowled 248, 203, 197 for a 648 series. Their 1202 series and 445 game qualify for Area High Scores listings, well done Penny and Dave.

On the same night Poppy and Mick Cope also made a 425 scratch game with a 201 game from Poppy and 224 from Mick, which wasn't quite good enough to catch Penny and Dave.

A mention must be given to Beryl Drury's husband Squib. He has been trying for a long time to break the 550 barrier and succeeded in doing so on the 7th May. Now all I get off of him is can I have a badge. Anyone got a second-hand one they can let me have??

### **Roundtable League**

Who said Senior Citizens can't bowl, the Recycled Teenages hit a scratch game of 599 and still lost by one pin to them darn youngsters, still bowlers take heart you could still be bowling at their age. The individual games were Poppy Cope 215, Peggy Hammond 185 and Beryl Drury 199. We have heard a rumour they will be put in the famous failure club for not trying hard enough.

### **Hits and Misses League**

Lita Andrews and Kevin Hollyhock, bowling in the Hits and Misses league on the 3rd of May have entered our Area High listings with a scratch series of 1175, their individual series were Lita 598 and Kevin 577.

### **Bexleyheath Y.B.C.**

Seventeen year old David Percival has recently been in the Brompton Hospital, London for an operation to correct the Transposition of the Great Vessels. For us who are not medically minded, the top two halves of his heart were the wrong way round.

The operation lasted 5 hours and was a repeat of the operation carried out on David when he was only 9 weeks old. By coincidence the same surgeon carried out both operations.

David, who is secretary of Division two of the Bexleyheath Y.B.C., is not allowed to bowl for at least

two months but before he went into hospital he bowled his personal best game of 256 in the Monday night Nightstalkers League.

We all at Bexleyheath wish David a full recovery and look forward to seeing him bowling again.

Also in the Bexleyheath Y.B.C. a personal best game of 227 was bowled by Lynn Fullman to enter our High listings, well done Lynn.

### **Olympic League** from Steve White

On the 7th March, Alan Hutchins of the Mean Machine started the night off with a game of 124, having now got to grips with the lanes he then proceeded to bowl games of 204 and 214. Other good scores also bowled on that night were a 608 from Alan Jones and a 616 from Chas Painter. Two of the Highwaymen had a good set the following week, Phil Eldridge 622 and Chris Skudder 604. I have had a few 600's in my time but not one that took a week to bowl, for on the 14th March Bexleyheath decided to have a power cut, this happened just as I had bowled a big 159. With that night's bowling abandoned we arrived the following week to finish the other two games. The next game to my surprise was 100 pins more than my first game (a 259 for those who can't count) this was then followed by a 194 for a 612 series.

With three weeks left to go in the season, the Highwaymen bowled a scratch game of 1037 with Alan Jones making a 268. Going into the last week the Highwaymen's substantial lead had been cut down to just 3 points but after a great struggle they won their first game by just three pins to make them the League Champions. The Valiants gave the Blues Brother a fright on the final night by almost taking their high game with handicap, bowling a 1083.

So there ends another season with the Highwaymen League Champions, John Amos with the men's high average of 190.37 and Jan Hodge with the Ladies' high average of 181.87.

### **Cliftonville**

from Jackie Fenton and John Boulton

With just one week to go in the Animal League there is still a fight for the top places. Leaders are the

Terradogs with the Crabs in second, the Buffaloes in third, Jackels fourth and Beavers fifth. Some recent High Scores are Matt Slade with games of 214/213/179 for a 606 series, Phil Dawson 214/202/578, Nigel Pope 203/202/553, Mick Chapman 214/549, Mike Luckhurst 213/563, Paul Crundell 221/546 and a fine performance from husband and wife Sue 223/535 and Mike Bryant 538.

Dave Buck was wide awake in the Sunday morning Wakey-Wakey League with a fine 644 series, this was Dave's third 600 series in two weeks. Congratulations must also go to Martin Howard for achieving his personal best this season with a 571 series, also to Clive Smith 592, John Smith 525 and Ann Ward on her personal best of 464. Other notable recent high scores are Mick Lewis with a 223 game and 569 series and Jackie Ottaway with a 202 game.

The Mr & Mrs League produced two 600 series from Gary Steven-ton in one week the first, a 606 consisting of games of 186/195/225 and the second, a 624, bowled during a rearranged match consisting of games of 222/203/199.

In the Seaside League Andy Allerton bowled the highest series with a 611, comprising 213/223/175. Steve Milham and Dave Buck both finished with a 605 series. Congratulations also go to Peter Baldwin for his 246 game and Kevin Williams for his 203. A special mention to Sheila Webster on achieving her personal best game of 199.

On Saturday 4th May the Cliftonville Y.B.C. competed in the K.T.B.A. Junior Area Championships at Bexleyheath Super Bowl. All our bowlers made us proud, the majority bowling well above their average.

Girls Division 3 saw Zoe Houston take third place with a total pinfall of 844 averaging 140 over her six games, Amanda Ottaway (11 years old) took fourth place with pinfall of 805.

Girls Division 1 has Sarah Dallaway taking 4th place with 351 over three games and Anne Chadwick took 8th place with 328. For both girls it was their first taste of bowling in a major tournament and their first season in bowling.

Boys Division 6, Jason Thompson took 1st place with a total pinfall of 968 over six games, averaging 161, a splendid performance.

Boys Division 5, Jason Vigneron